

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johnson et al.

Serial No. **08/288,577**

Filed: **August 10, 1994**

Art Unit: **2761**

Examiner: **Edward R. Cosimano**

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION, DATED MAY 26, 1998

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the second Office Action dated May 26, 1998, please amend the above-captioned application as follows, permitting the allowed and allowable claims to issue immediately. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the rejected claims (and others) in a continuation application.

AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application: